

South Carolina

Small Business Awards Luncheon - 2007

Held on April 11, 2007 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center and Columbia Regional Visitors Center

1101 Lincoln Street Columbia, SC 29201

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Presented by:

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce and The South Carolina Coalition for Small Business and Entrepreneurship

2007 Small Business Award Winners:

South Carolina Small Business Person of the Year

Amanda T. Somers – Sports, Spine & Industrial, Inc.

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Darlene Pope - Sports, Spine & Industrial, Inc.

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Lance Owens - Sports, Spine & Industrial, Inc.

South Carolina Small Business Person of the Year Runner-up

Deborah H. Gause - AccuStat EMR

South Carolina SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Regional Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Robby L. Hill – HillSouth

South Carolina Financial Services Champion of the Year

Patrick King – Charleston

South Carolina Minority Small Business Entrepreneur of the Year

D. Delores Logan – AllCaregivers, Inc.

South Carolina Small Business Partner of the Year

J. M. "Mickey" Conway - Clemson University Small Business Development Center

TOP LENDER AWARDS

Number of 7(a) Loans Approved

Bank of America

Innovative Bank

Capital One, FSB

Dollar Amount of 7(a) Loans Approved

Business Development Corporation of SC

CIT Small Business Lending Corp.

BB&T

Number and Dollar Amount of 504 Loans Approved

Certified Development Corporation

Appalachian Development Corporation

Catawba Regional Development Corporation

Number of Approved 504 Loans

Provident Business Financial Services, Inc.

Top Lender Third Party 504 Loans

First Citizens

South Carolina Collegiate Entrepreneurship Award

Sponsored by the Spiro Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership at Clemson University

First Place: Armen Amirkhanian – Entropy Studios & Exergy Properties, LLC

Runner-Up: Shaun Abraham - Dirty South Productions